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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Joe Williams with the Second Baptist Church in Rock Island, IL.

Representative Millner led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

117 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representative Hultgren was excused from attendance.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Poe replaced Representative Lindner in the Committee on State Government Administration on May 3, 2004.

Representative Meyer replaced Representative Beaubien in the Committee on Revenue on April 29, 2004.

Representative Eileen Lyons replaced Representative Aguilar in the Committee on Health Care Availability Access on April 27, 2004.

Representative Beaubien replaced Representative Winters in the Committee on Commerce & Business Development on April 28, 2004.

Representative Eileen Lyons replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on April 27, 2004.

Representative Pihos replaced Representative Watson in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on April 27, 2004.

Representative Brady replaced Representative Bellock in the Committee on Labor on April 28, 2004.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

May 5, 2004

Mr. Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk of the House
Room 402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney,

On April 29, 2004, the House adopted Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5736 with the understanding that this amendment had been approved for consideration by the House Revenue Committee pursuant to House Rule 22(a). It was later determined, however, that the Rules Committee had referred Floor Amendment #1 to the Revenue Committee, but the Revenue Committee had not yet acted on Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5736. Consequently, the amendment was out of order pursuant to House Rule 18(a) and not eligible for consideration by the full House.

In order to ensure that the House Journal reflects the correct history and status of this bill, I am hereby directing you, pursuant to Rule 6(b)(4), to correct the House Journal for April 29, 2004, by removing any reference to the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to HB 5736 on that date.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

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May 5, 2004

Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I am extending the Third Reading Deadline to May 31, 2004 for the following House Bills:

House Bill: 6058

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 6058.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
3, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie, Barbara(D), Chairperson
Y Hannig, Gary(D)
Y Turner, Arthur(D)

N Black, William(R)
N Hassert, Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Approp-Elementary & Secondary Educ: HOUSE BILL 7187; SENATE BILLS 3341, 3357 and 3364.

Appropriations-General Service: HOUSE BILLS 7236, 7238, 7240, 7241, 7243, 7248, 7249, 7251, 7254, 7265 and 7267; SENATE BILLS 3340, 3343, 3350, 3356, 3359, 3361, 3362, 3367 and 3368.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 7191; SENATE BILLS 3339, 3342, 3352, 3363 and 3365.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 7204, 7205, 7206, 7209 and 7210; SENATE BILLS 3337, 3344, 3351, 3354, 3358, 3360 and 3366.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 7215, 7216, 7217, 7218, 7219, 7221, 7222, 7223, 7224, 7225, 7227, 7228, 7229, 7230, 7233 and 7234; SENATE BILLS 3335, 3336, 3338, 3353, 3355 and 3369.

Executive: SENATE BILL 3064.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 6556 and 7294, and SENATE BILLS 2122 and 2731.

PENSION NOTES SUPPLIED

Pension Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4883, as amended, and SENATE BILL 2122.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

State Debt Impact Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 1914 ,as amended, 2122, and 2827.

JUDICIAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Judicial Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4883, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2582

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law; which may be referred to as the Robb Family Act.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3857

A bill for AN ACT in relation to transplants.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3865

A bill for AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3877

A bill for AN ACT regarding higher education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3893

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3922

A bill for AN ACT in relation to aging.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3937

A bill for AN ACT concerning propane.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3957

A bill for AN ACT in relation to children.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3978

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3981

A bill for AN ACT concerning liability.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4006

A bill for AN ACT concerning vehicular offenses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4023

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4025

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4026

A bill for AN ACT in relation to townships.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4031

A bill for AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4032

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4055
A bill for AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4063
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4076
A bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4103
A bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4106
A bill for AN ACT concerning fees.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4120
A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4132
A bill for AN ACT concerning property.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4157
A bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4218
A bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4239
A bill for AN ACT concerning counties.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4263
A bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4275
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4287
A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4288
A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4310
A bill for AN ACT concerning child support.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4351
A bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4370
A bill for AN ACT concerning counties.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4374
A bill for AN ACT concerning labor relations.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4389
A bill for AN ACT concerning trusts.
Passed by the Senate, May 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Hawker, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4395
A bill for AN ACT concerning protective orders.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4400
A bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4402
A bill for AN ACT concerning hunting.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4410
A bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4424

A bill for AN ACT concerning sexual assault.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4458

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4461

A bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4478

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4491

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4495

A bill for AN ACT concerning the investment of public funds.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4506

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4538

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4560

A bill for AN ACT concerning public health.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4567

A bill for AN ACT concerning environmental protection.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4621

A bill for AN ACT concerning capital development.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4651

A bill for AN ACT concerning mobile homes.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4660

A bill for AN ACT concerning military personnel.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4712

A bill for AN ACT concerning consumer protection.
Passed by the Senate, May 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Hawker, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:
HOUSE BILL 1959

A bill for AN ACT in relation to property.
Together with the attached amendment thereto (which amendment has been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:
Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1959
Passed the Senate, as amended, May 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend House Bill 1959 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The State Property Control Act is amended by adding Section 8.2 as follows:

(30 ILCS 605/8.2 new)

Sec. 8.2. Zeller Mental Health Center.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other law to the contrary, the administrator is authorized under this Section to sell the property formerly known as the George A. Zeller Mental Health Center located at 5407 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois to the property's current occupant, Illinois Central College, at a value of not less than the 2002 appraised value as determined by an independent

appraiser selected by the Department of Central Management Services, adjusted by any customary amounts in commercial real estate transactions of this type, as negotiated and agreed upon by the Department of Central Management Services.

(b) The first \$1,200,000 of the moneys received from the sale of real property under this Section shall be deposited into the Mental Health Transportation Fund. The balance of the moneys received from the sale of real property under this Section shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

(c) The Mental Health Transportation Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Human Services to pay for the costs of appropriately transporting and arranging the transportation of mental health patients to mental health facilities as well as transporting these patients between these facilities.

(d) Any agreement to sell the property formerly known as the George A. Zeller Mental Health Center under this Section shall be entered into no later than one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 5.625 as follows:
(30 ILCS 105/5.625 new)

Sec. 5.625. The Mental Health Transportation Fund.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1959 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4098

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Together with the attached amendments thereto (which amendments have been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4098

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4098

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend House Bill 4098 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is amended by adding Section 2.04A as follows:

(70 ILCS 3615/2.04A new)

Sec. 2.04A. Universal fare card.

(a) In order to promote greater access and convenience for public transit riders through a seamless regional transit network, the Authority shall adopt a universal fare card and establish policies concerning its implementation and use, as federal and State funds are provided to the Authority for the purposes of this Section. For purposes of this Section, "universal fare card" means a fare instrument that can be used seamlessly on all bus, rapid transit, commuter rail, and paratransit services for all fare structures under the Authority's jurisdiction.

(b) Upon request, the Service Boards shall expeditiously provide to the Authority any information related to the Authority's responsibilities under this Section, subject to execution of appropriate non-disclosure agreements with respect to the owners of confidential and proprietary information.

(c) The Authority shall, by January 1, 2005, in conjunction with the Service Boards, solicit proposals to develop a plan to implement a universal fare card. The plan shall detail the specific components and costs of a universal fare card and an integrated fare management system, including the possibility of phased-in implementation, as federal and State funds are provided to the Authority for the purposes of this Section.

The plan shall assess the most cost-effective approach to extend existing infrastructure currently in use throughout the Authority's service area and the life cycle costs of operation, labor, and maintenance for a minimum of 15 years. The plan shall include, but is not limited to, a specific analysis of the technical and operational feasibility and cost-effectiveness of the development and implementation of the following:

(1) the type, number, and design of universal fare cards using contactless smart card or other technology;

(2) the type, number, and design of universal fare card readers or validators that are able to process a wide variety of transit trips and fare structures including, but not limited to, inter-agency and intra-agency transfers, time-based passes, and multi-trip passes;

(3) the type, number, and design of any equipment needed to mount universal fare card readers or validators by: (i) retrofitting existing buses, rapid transit, or rail cars, (ii) modifying stations with barriers or gates, or (iii) installing freestanding card readers or validators at unattended stations;

(4) the type, number, and design of portable hand-held readers for use by transit operators, paratransit operators, or on-board ticket takers, as appropriate;

(5) the type, number, and design of secure self-service machines and point-of-sale terminals for purchasing or adding value to universal fare cards with cash, credit cards, and debit cards, inside or outside of transit stations, at retail outlets, and at other venues;

(6) the software and hardware technology needed to automate and decentralize participation by employers and their employees in the U.S. Transit Check program;

(7) the software and hardware technology needed to enhance customer service capabilities for purchasing or adding value or other transit fare products to universal fare cards, providing information, and other conventional and Internet-based services; and

(8) the software and hardware technology needed for a central automated clearinghouse that processes all fare transactions and settles payments on a daily basis among the Service Boards and that also provides to each Service Board data relative to passenger ridership and transfers in order to help assess routes and schedules and to determine fare revenues for preparation of annual proposed budgets and financial plans.

(d) By January 1, 2005, the Authority shall develop a cost analysis of the fare management systems in use by the Service Boards on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly in order to enable the Authority, the Governor, and the General Assembly to compare the costs of conversion to a universal fare card and integrated fare management system with existing costs for each Service Board, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) handling the cash sale of tickets by personnel at stations, on buses, or on board commuter rail cars;

(2) counting and reconciling all cash collected;

(3) deposits of all cash collected and time delays resulting in loss of interest earned;

(4) accounting systems prepared and updated for all cash collected;

(5) security for removal and transportation of cash collected; and

(6) shrinkage due to human error or other reasons.

(e) By April 1, 2005, the Authority shall compile all information derived from subsections (c) and (d) into a report and submit the report to the General Assembly and the Governor.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend House Bill 4098, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No. 1, on page 1, by replacing lines 21 and 22 with the following: "execution of appropriate non-disclosure agreements with the owners of confidential and proprietary".

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 2 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 4098 were placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4444

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Together with the attached amendments thereto (which amendments have been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4444

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4444

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend House Bill 4444 on page 2, line 27, after "that", by inserting "(A)"; and on page 2, line 29, after "due to", by inserting "a lack of air conditioning or air quality or both and upgrades to mechanical systems must be made or (B) there is a substantial, immediate, and otherwise unavoidable threat to the health, safety, or welfare of pupils due to".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Amend House Bill 4444 on page 2, line 3, by deleting "bleachers"; and on page 2, line 18, after "occurs;", by inserting "or whenever any such district determines that it is necessary to upgrade its bleachers to current safety standards;".

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 2 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 4444 were placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4705

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Together with the attached amendment thereto (which amendment has been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4705

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4705 on page 1, line 21, by inserting "only" immediately after "against"; and on page 2, line 19, by inserting "only" immediately after "against".

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4705 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 869

Offered by Representative Granberg:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Brandon "Shane" Emrich, a Mt. Vernon fire fighter, on saving the life of a citizen; and

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2003, the rescued person swallowed 92 valium pills; he had been fighting Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder that left him in a wheelchair; after a friend called the department, Mr. Emrich was sent to find him; he was successful in offering the assistance necessary to save the person's life, and subsequently, that person's life improved; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emrich began his career with 5 years as a volunteer for McLeansboro's fire department, starting in 1993; in 1998, he graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and became chief coordinator of Hamilton County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency; in 2001, he was hired at Mt. Vernon's fire department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emrich is described as an excellent fire fighter who is conscientious and pulls no punches; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Brandon "Shane" Emrich, a Mt. Vernon fire fighter, on saving the life of a person in distress, and we thank him for being a true hero; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Brandon "Shane" Emrich as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 871

Offered by Representative Joyce:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death Clarence "Bubba" Glenn on April 22, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Clarence "Bubba" Glenn was born in Chicago, one of six children of Clarence and Gertrude Glenn; he grew up in Bronzeville and graduated from Wendell Phillips High School; and

WHEREAS, Clarence "Bubba" Glenn was a private detective who infiltrated the most dangerous criminal enterprises in the Chicago area for over 30 years; he was brought into the law enforcement circle by then Chicago Police officer Dan Davis who later became his boss at The Security Professionals, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Clarence "Bubba" Glenn often helped the Chicago Police Department find the killers of police officers; and

WHEREAS, Clarence "Bubba" Glenn was known for his generosity and always had a smile on his face while he was helping anyone who asked for his assistance; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Clarence "Bubba" Glenn will be deeply felt by many, especially his former wife, Florence Glenn; his two daughters, Clarissa Glenn and Yvonne Glenn-Brown; his two sons, Clarence and Bryan; his three sisters, Diane, Joanne, and Clarice Glenn; and his two brothers, Council and Franklin; and his 10 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Clarence "Bubba" Glenn's death is a loss to the city of Chicago by his contributions to the unending war against crime, and he will be sorely missed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Clarence "Bubba" Glenn along with all who knew and loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Clarence "Bubba" Glenn as a token of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 872

Offered by Representative Granberg:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with great sadness of the death in Iraq of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Torrey Stoffel-Gray of Patoka on Sunday, April 11, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Stoffel-Gray was born on December 17, 1984, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Jerry and Mary Henson Stoffel; he lived his life in Patoka and Salem; he attended Patoka High School and

after graduation, he attended the Lincoln Challenge Military Academy in Rantoul; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Stoffel-Gray enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2002 and had his initial training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California; he was serving in Fallujah, Iraq, as a rifleman with the Second Platoon, Third Company, Fourth Marine Regiment, Lima Company; he was awarded a Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and a Purple Heart; he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2055 of Centralia, American Legion Post 463 of Centralia, and American Legion Post 543 in Patoka; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Lance Corporal Torrey Stoffel-Gray has been deeply felt by many, especially his parents, Jerry and Mary Stoffel; his brothers, Brandon Stoffel-Gray, Russell Stoffel, and Blake Stoffel; his fiancée, Kari Atchison; his grandparents, Martha Stoffel and Robert and Linda Gray; his great-grandmother, Marion Patterson; and his uncles and aunts, Jeff and Elizabeth Stoffel, Rebecca and Duane Veal, Shiela and Rick Plemons, Betty Haley, Sarah and Bruce Duncan, and Judy and Dwayne Greene; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Torrey Stoffel-Gray, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Lance Corporal Torrey Stoffel-Gray and his willingness to serve our country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Lance Corporal Torrey Stoffel-Gray as an expression of our sincerest condolences during their time of bereavement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 873

Offered by Representative Joyce:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Clarence "Bubba" Glenn on Thursday, April 22, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn was born in Chicago, one of 6 children of Clarence and Gertrude Glenn; he grew up in Bronzeville and graduated from Wendell Phillips High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn took a few courses at community colleges and joined the Cook County sheriff's department; he was often loaned out to work undercover for other agencies; in the course of his work he infiltrated major gangs and the Mafia; he spent 3 decades as a private detective, often working undercover for the FBI, Secret Service, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn often helped the Chicago Police Department find the killers of police officers; in the mid-1990s, Mr. Glenn worked with the Secret Service tracking down people who were cloning cell phone numbers; Cellular One gave him a franchise to operate and he became interested, running it for a time after the case was over; he was known for his generosity and always had a smile on his face; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Clarence "Bubba" Glenn has been deeply felt by many, especially his former wife, Florence Glenn; his daughters, Clarissa Glenn and Yvonne Glenn-Brown; his sons, Clarence and Bryan; his sisters, Diane, Joanne, and Clarice Glenn; his brothers, Council and Franklin; and his 10 grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Clarence "Bubba" Glenn, a man who exhibited integrity, ability, and tireless devotion to duty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Clarence "Bubba" Glenn as an expression of our deepest sympathy during their time of bereavement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 874

Offered by Representative Jones:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Judge Odas Nicholson, retired, on being honored as a 2004 Law Day Honoree by the Metropolitan Apostolic Community Church in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, May 1, 2004 is known as national Law Day to help promote the importance of the legal system in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Judge Odas Nicholson was born in Pickens, Mississippi and moved north to Chicago at the age of twelve following the death of her mother; after graduating from Marshall High School and Wilson Junior College she was accepted at the University of Chicago, School of Law, and the DePaul School of Law; in 1947, she was the only African American to graduate from the DePaul School of Law in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Her need to work while in school in order to finance her education is what inevitably prompted her enrollment at DePaul; presently, she has amassed over 53 years of distinguished service in the legal arena, having been admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1948; and

WHEREAS, From October 1949 to June of 1973, she represented the Supreme Life Insurance Company of America in all of its litigation in municipal, State, and Federal District Courts first as a Trial Attorney, next as the Assistant General Counsel and Assistant to the General Counsel of Supreme Life Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, Judge Nicholson was elected as a Delegate to the historic Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention from the 24th Senatorial District of Illinois; she served as the secretary of the convention and considers that one of her proudest moments; she also served with distinction as a member of the Judiciary Committee and chaired a Special Committee to disseminate information on the new Constitution to the voters of the State; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, she was elected to the Circuit Court of Cook County; she had previously resigned her position at the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, where she had been head of the Office of General Counsel for the Chicago and Kansas City Regions, in order to "rest a while"; instead, a friend convinced her to run for a State court judgeship; while on the bench, she handled everything from small claims cases, to juvenile cases, jury trials, and motions; she remained on the bench until her retirement in 1994; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Judge Odas Nicholson for being selected as a Law Day 2004 Honoree by the Metropolitan Apostolic Community Church and for her lifetime of contributions to the legal community and to the citizens of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Judge Odas Nicholson as a token of our respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 876

Offered by Representative Currie:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Geoffrey Christopher Michael Plampin on February 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Geoffrey Plampin was born on March 4, 1923, at the U.S. Army base in Fort McPherson, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Plampin started college at Georgia Tech, then joined the U.S. Army Air Force in the spring of 1941; after Officer's Candidate School, he became the second youngest lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force and rose to the rank of Captain before the end of the war; he served at various bases in the U.S. as well as in B29 squadrons in Morocco and Guam; and

WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Plampin transferred to the University of Chicago, where he converted to Catholicism and studied Medieval English History; he received his A.B. in 1957 and became editor of Official Publications and Dissertation Secretary for the University, successor to Kate Turabian; he edited over 14,000 dissertations during his career; in 1962, he became the Vice-Marshall of the University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Plampin married Barbara Eleanor Wykes in 1961; they welcomed two children, Christopher and John, and one grandson, Christopher Jan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Plampin retired from the University in 1992; he served at various times on the boards of the Quadrangle Club, the Renaissance Society, and the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company; he performed in Faculty Revels, at Court Theatre, Rockefeller Chapel, Gilbert and Sullivan at Mandel Hall, the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, and other venues; he loved character roles; he also made industrial films, commercials, and blurbs for Channel 11; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Plampin and his wife left Hyde Park in 1988 and moved to Dune Acres, Indiana; he

served as Dune Acres Police Commissioner and as Building Commissioner; there were many things he had a passion for: language; history; opera; classical music; ballet; the theatre; and especially cultural trips to Europe; New York, New York; Santa Fe, New Mexico; and San Francisco, California; he read in abundance, mainly thrillers, mysteries, biographies, and he enjoyed political and other news; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Plampin loved family and friends, always filling the formal dining table for Christmas and other holidays; he especially enjoyed the company of the younger Plampins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Geoffrey Christopher Michael Plampin, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Geoffrey Christopher Michael Plampin as an expression of our sincere condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 877

Offered by Representative Morrow:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Clifton Herford of Chicago who will be celebrating his 105th birthday on May 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford was born in 1899 in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford moved from Alabama to Chicago as a young man and was employed by Benefield Glass Company, where he worked for over 30 years; he was married to the late Eleanor for over 40 years; together, they raised 4 children and one step-son, Ada Ford, James Benson, Leonard Newman, Berniece Herford, and James Benton; he has one sister, Bernice; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford has witnessed amazing changes in technology throughout his life; most of all, he remembers being a young boy and "walking down the road often, there were no lights and the only way to see was light from lightening bugs."; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford is an active member of the Park Manor Neighbors Community Organization and a member of Park Manor Christian Church; he retired as the church custodian when he was 97 years of age; also, he is a former member of the African American League of Alabama; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Clifton Herford on the occasion of his 105th birthday and wish him good health and happiness in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Clifton Herford.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 878

Offered by Representatives May, Lindner, Nekritz, Osmond, Howard, Schmitz, Slone, Soto, Watson, Yarbrough, Mendoza, Bellock, Bailey, Bassi, Beaubien, Biggins, Berrios, Bradley, Burke, Capparelli, Chapa LaVia, Collins, Coulson, Cross, Currie, Monique Davis, Dugan, Dunkin, Eddy, Feigenholtz, Gordon, Graham, Granberg, Hamos, Jakobsson, Jones, Kelly, Kosel, Krause, Lang, Leitch, Joseph Lyons, Mathais, McKeon, Munson, Pankau, Pihos, Rita and Rose:

WHEREAS, Alice Phillips of Oak Brook is a respected lobbyist and renowned chef and author of cookbooks; she has had a long and successful relationship working with State government; from her beginnings, working with Josephine Oblinger in Sangamon County politics, to her current work as President of Government Affairs Specialists, Inc., and founder and President of the Illinois Lincoln Series; and

WHEREAS, As a lobbyist in the State of Illinois, Alice Phillips was given a high honor when she was elected Speaker of the Third House in 1996; in the 65 years of the Third House, Alice Phillips was the first and only woman to serve in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, Alice Phillips is sharing her renowned culinary talents with the Conference of Women Legislators, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that advances the interests of women, children, and families through State, local, and national initiatives; since 1979, legislators have been working together on significant public policy issues such as the budget, health care, child care, elder care, education, economic

development, crime prevention, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Alice Phillips will prepare an Italian feast to benefit the Conference of Women Legislators (COWL) scholarship fund on May 3, 2004, at the Sangamo Club in Springfield; she is dedicating the evening's Italian repast to the memory of former Senator Aldo DeAngelis; in addition, she will share the profits from her latest cookbook with the scholarship fund; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and thank Alice Phillips for lending her talents to benefit COWL's scholarship fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Alice Phillips as a token of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 879

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Della Pitt Bryant on March 24, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Della Pitt Bryant was born on October 27, 1924 in Palmyra, North Carolina; she lived most of her life in Tarboro and Edgecombe County, North Carolina; she graduated from Tarboro High School and from the Rocky Mount Sanitorium as a registered nurse in 1945; her nursing career spanned 42 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bryant was known as "Miss Della", resulting from her 42 years of service as a nurse in Tarboro; she worked for the Edgecombe County Health Department, Edgecombe General Hospital, the Tarboro City School, Long Manufacturing Company, Beverly Health Care, and the Fountains at the Albemarie for a number of private patients; she also nursed her mother, mother-in-law, and husband through terminal illnesses; she brought comfort to many through her gentle touch, the warm and tender care she provided, the patience she always seemed to have, her loving words and great skill, and her indomitable spirit; and

WHEREAS, Miss Della was often seen running around the Tarboro area sporting gold shoes and "dancing" with delight in sharing her time and doing some good for others in need; she spent time visiting at convalescent centers, looking for folks without visitors and sharing her energy with them to make their day brighter; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Della Pitt Bryant will be deeply felt by many, especially her four children and their spouses, including her son Richard B. Bryant, Jr., principal of C.I. Johnson elementary school in Aurora; her seven grandchildren; and her five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-eight years, Dick; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Della Pitt Bryant along with all who knew and loved her and extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Della Pitt Bryant as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 880

Offered by Representatives Slone and Smith:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of U.S. Army Reserves Specialist Gregory Goodrich of Bartonville on Friday, April 9, 2004, when his convoy was ambushed west of Baghdad, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Gregory R. Goodrich was born on November 8, 1966, in Phoenix, Arizona, to Ronald N. and Barbara Havlik Goodrich; he received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Goodrich had lived and worked in several parts of the world, including one year in the Czech Republic, where he taught English as a second language; he also had an article published in the Prague Post; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Goodrich served in the 724th Transportation Company out of Bartonville; his tanker unit was deployed on February 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Specialist Gregory R. Goodrich has been deeply felt by many, especially his mother and stepfather, Barbara and R. Dale Jones; his father and stepmother, Ronald N. and Teresa Goodrich; his sister, Robin (and Patrick) Kilgannon; and his stepsister, Michelle (and Rick) Idone; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of U.S. Army Reserves Specialist Gregory R. Goodrich, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Specialist Goodrich and his willingness to serve our country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of U.S. Army Reserves Specialist Gregory R. Goodrich as an expression of our sincere condolences in the loss of their loved one.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Madigan, SENATE BILL 2112 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
77, Yeas; 39, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 25 in relation to Senate Bill 2278, 2432 and 2579.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:20 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, May 6, 2004, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

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P Bassi	P Dunn	P Lindner	P Pritchard
P Beaubien	P Eddy	P Lyons, Eileen	P Reitz
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Lyons, Joseph	P Rita
P Berrios	P Flider	P Mathias	P Rose
P Biggins	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Black	P Franks	P May	P Sacia
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bradley, John	P Giles	P McGuire	P Scully
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P Brady	P Graham	P Mendoza	P Smith
P Brauer	P Granberg	P Meyer	P Sommer
P Brosnahan	P Grunloh	P Miller	P Soto
P Burke	P Hamos	P Millner	P Stephens
P Capparelli	P Hannig	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tenhouse
P Churchill	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Collins	P Holbrook	P Molaro	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Howard	P Morrow	P Wait
P Coulson	E Hultgren	P Mulligan	P Washington
P Cross	P Jakobsson	P Munson	P Watson
P Cultra	P Jefferson	P Myers	P Winters
P Currie	P Jones	P Nekritz	P Yarbrough
P Daniels	P Joyce	P Osmond	P Younge
P Davis, Monique	P Kelly	P Osterman	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Steve	P Kosel	P Pankau	
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Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mathias	N Rose
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	N Mautino	Y Ryg
N Black	Y Franks	Y May	N Sacia
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McAuliffe	N Saviano
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N Brady	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
N Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	N Sommer
Y Brosnahan	Y Grunloh	N Miller	Y Soto
Y Burke	Y Hamos	Y Millner	N Stephens
Y Capparelli	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	N Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Tenhouse
Y Churchill	Y Hoffman	N Moffitt	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	N Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Howard	Y Morrow	N Wait
Y Coulson	E Hultgren	Y Mulligan	Y Washington
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